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MATT JUUL, NATIONAL FEATURES EDITOR

Like most minority groups, Asian-Americans such as myself haven't always been treated kindly by Hollywood. From all the clichés and stereotypes to the many incidents of whitewashing and Mickey Rooney-style yellowface, authentic portrayals of the Asian experience have been few and far between. Thankfully, "Crazy Rich Asians" arrives in theaters this week to break down barriers and, hopefully, open the floodgates for more Asian storytelling in cinema. We spoke with author Kevin Kwan and the film's stars about why this movie is so important.

UMD TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLAYER'S DEATH

1 University of Maryland president Wallace D. Loh said during a news conference Tuesday that the school accepts "legal and moral responsibility" for the decisions made by its athletic training staff in relation to the death of 19-year-old offensive lineman Jordan McNair. McNair was hospitalized following an organized team workout on May 29. He died on June 13; an official cause of death has not been released, but sources told ESPN that his death was due to heatstroke. Athletic director Damon Evans said Tuesday that McNair "did not receive appropriate medical care, and mistakes were made by some of our athletic training personnel." The university hired former collegiate athletic trainer Dr. Rod Walters to investigate whether coaches and team staff followed proper procedures once it became clear that McNair was struggling. According to Walters' preliminary findings, the staff at Maryland did not take McNair's body temperature at the workout, apply any cold-water immersion treatment or follow the proper emergency response plan.

NEBRASKA CARRIES OUT FIRST EXECUTION SINCE '97

2 Nebraska carried out its first execution in 21 years on Tuesday by administering a lethal injection to its longest-serving death row inmate, a man who was convicted of killing two taxi drivers in 1979. Carey Moore, 60, was put to death at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln, a state official told local media at the site. His execution marked the first time any state has used fentanyl in a lethal injection. The drug, 100 times stronger than morphine, has helped fuel the recent national opioid crisis, which has brought a surge in overdose deaths. The execution also marked the first time Nebraska has used a lethal injection to kill an inmate since the death penalty was reinstated by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976. Three executions in the 1990s, including one in 1997, were by electrocution, state records showed. Moore was convicted of robbing and fatally shooting drivers Reuel Van Ness and Maynard Helgeland. He initially received a death sentence under an "exceptional depravity" statute on the books at that time that amplified punishment, court records showed.

BRIDGE COLLAPSE KILLS AT LEAST 26

3 Firefighters searched Tuesday for survivors and bodies amid the rubble of a motorway bridge that collapsed in the northern Italian port city of Genoa, killing at least 26. While that remained the official death toll, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte said from Genoa that the number would rise. The ANSA news agency reported that it could reach around 35, citing fire brigade sources.

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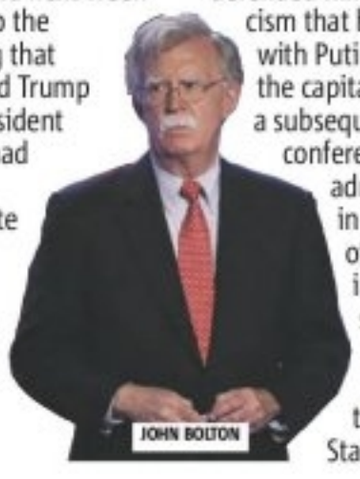
MANAFORT'S DEFENSE RESTS, JURY NEXT

4 Attorneys for Paul Manafort rested their case on Tuesday without calling any witnesses, including the former Trump campaign chairman himself, who told the judge he did not want to testify in his own defense against bank and tax fraud charges. The defense attorneys' decision means that the closely watched case is expected to go to the 12-person jury late Wednesday, after prosecutors and Manafort's lawyers make their closing arguments and instructions are issued to the jury. Manafort's trial is the first courtroom test for special counsel Robert Mueller, who indicted him as part of an investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 U.S. election. A Manafort conviction would undermine efforts by President Donald Trump and some Republican lawmakers to paint Mueller's inquiry as a political witch hunt, while an acquittal would be a setback for the special counsel. Manafort lawyer Kevin Downing said Manafort's legal team chose not to mount a defense because U.S. prosecutors had not met the legal bar needed to prove their case.

BOLTON TO MEET RUSSIANS NEXT WEEK IN GENEVA

5 White House national security adviser John Bolton will meet Russian officials in Geneva next week as a follow-up to the summit meeting that President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin had in Helsinki last month, the White House said. Bolton, as part of his trip, will also visit Israel and Ukraine for meetings with officials in those countries, White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders told reporters. Trump has defended himself against criticism that he was too cozy with Putin in their talks in the capital of Finland and a subsequent joint news conference. The Trump administration in the aftermath of the summit imposed more sanctions on Moscow. Trump has invited Putin to visit the United States in 2019.



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Decades of sex abuse hidden by clergy

Thousands of children over a 70-year period were abused, the report alleges.

Gold crosses were allegedly given to boys that marked them as targets of grooming for future abuse. ISTOCK

Horseplay. Wrestling. Inappropriate contact. Those were the euphemisms Catholic clergy used for decades to refer to incidents involving their priests, Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro said on Tuesday.

"It was none of those things. It was child sexual abuse," Shapiro said at a long-delayed press conference to announce the release of a grand jury report on sex abuse by some 300 predator priests within the Pennsylvania clergy.

Roman Catholic priests in Pennsylvania sexually abused thousands of children over a 70-year period and silenced victims through "the weaponization of faith" and a systematic cover-up campaign by their bishops, the state attorney general said on Tuesday.

An 884-page report made public by Shapiro after a two-year investigation contained graphic examples of children being groomed and sexually abused by clergymen. It was largely based on documents from secret archives kept by the dioceses, including handwritten confessions by priests, he said.

"It was child sexual abuse, including rape, committed by grown men — priests — against children," Shapiro told the press conference.

Representatives of the six Pennsylvania dioceses included in the report could not be reached for comment.

Horror stories from the grand jury report exceed the worst imaginings of a system allowing child predators to run amok. One priest molested dozens of boys under the guise of "cancer checks." Another priest married and impregnated a teen girl, divorced her, yet still got support from church officials in moving to another diocese.

One boy was forced to pose naked like Christ crucified for priests to photograph him, producing and sharing child pornography on church grounds. Another priest impregnated a 17-year-old girl then paid for her to get an abortion. Some boys were gifted gold crosses that marked them as targets of grooming for future abuse, Shapiro said.

The attorney general said it was the most comprehensive report on Catholic clergy sex abuse in American

revealed in AG's new report

history, nearly two decades after an expose of widespread abuse and covering up in Boston that rocked the Roman Catholic Church.

Several of the dioceses issued statements apologizing to victims and saying they were taking steps to ensure any criminal behavior was stopped. "The grand jury has challenged us as a Catholic diocese to put victims first and to continue to improve ways to protect children and youth," Bishop Lawrence Persico of the Erie Diocese said in a statement.

As accusers wept behind him, Shapiro described alleged abuse by priests in six of the state's eight dioceses, including a group of Pittsburgh clergymen accused of ordering an altar boy to strip naked and pose as Christ on the cross while they photographed him.

"The pattern was abuse, deny and cover up," Shapiro said, adding that church officials sought to keep abuse allegations quiet long enough so they could no longer be prosecuted

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Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro

under Pennsylvania's statute of limitations.

"Priests were raping little boys and girls," Shapiro said. "They hid it all for decades."

The report cited 301 priests, some of whom have died. Only two of the priests are still subject to prosecution.

A few of the clergymen accused in the report succeeded in having their names redacted, and Shapiro said he would argue at a Sept. 26 court hearing for making all the names public.

He said the grand jury identified about a thousand victims, but believed there may be many more.

Shapiro said that one priest had molested five sisters in one family, he said. The diocese settled with the family after requiring a confidentiality agreement, he said.

The attorney general said that Catholic bishops covered up child sexual abuse by priests and reassigned them repeatedly to different parishes. "They allowed priests to remain active for as long as 40 years," he said.

Describing the "weaponization of faith" to silence victims, Shapiro cited several examples, including one priest who allegedly told children "how Mary had to lick Jesus clean after he was born" to groom them for oral sex.

"Children were taught that this abuse was not only normal but that it was holy," Shapiro said.

Since the Boston abuse scandal erupted in the 1990s, accusations involving American clerics have sporadically surfaced.

Theodore McCarrick, a former archbishop of Washington, resigned as a cardinal last month after accusations resurfaced that he abused a 16-year-old boy decades ago.

In recent months, Pope Francis accepted a number of resignations from Chilean bishops in a sex abuse scandal that has rocked that country.

Reuters and Sam Newhouse contributed to this report.

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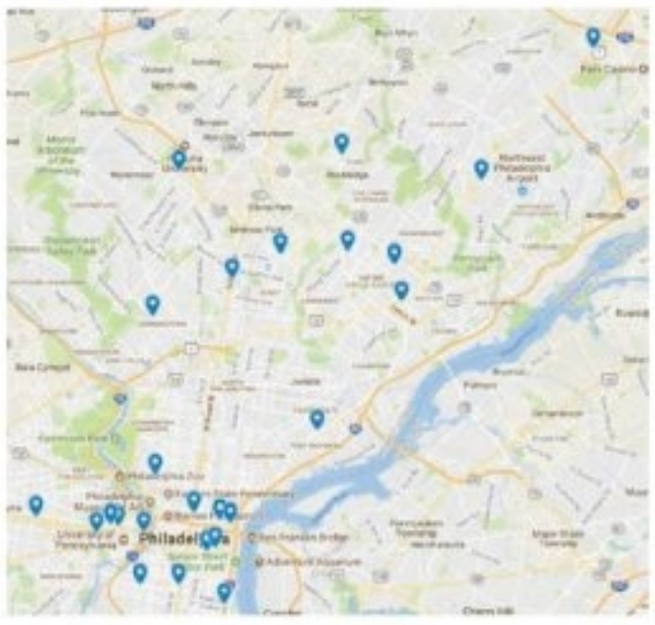

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Former 'Lost Boy' who studied in Philly jailed in South Sudan

Human rights advocates demand the release of a Sudanese native who studied in the U.S. as a "Lost Boy" and rose to political prominence.

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Peter Biar Ajak, 34, is one of the "Lost Boys" displaced by the decades-long Sudanese civil war who came to the U.S. in the early 2000s. In the years since, he has become an outspoken advocate for political reform in his native land. But some friends and supporters fear that his political ideas may have made him a target to government authorities who arrested him when he returned to South Sudan on July 28.

"He's currently being held there without charges. The government hasn't said why he's there," said Aaron Spence, a friend of Ajak's and former classmate from La Salle University in Philadelphia. "From what we understand, the motivation of this is not hidden — Peter and other individuals are being arrested as political prisoners for speaking out against the government."

Ajak's family, which he lives with in Nairobi, Kenya, has reportedly confirmed that he is being treated decently while held in solitary confinement, and his wife has been allowed to visit him. But in 18 days, he has not been charged or allowed to consult with a lawyer. His jail, "The Blue House," is reputed to have been a site of various human rights abuses, including beatings, torture and a lack of adequate medical care. A government panel is reportedly reviewing his social media activities and political commentary in a search for something that could support potential charges.

"South Sudan's security agents have long harassed and arbitrarily detained people, apparently to silence independent voices," said Jehanne Henry, associate Africa director at Human Rights Watch, in a statement demanding the release of Ajak and other South Sudanese political prisoners. "South Sudanese authorities should release everyone being held arbitrarily and change the way the national security agency operates."

Currently a doctoral candidate at Cambridge University, a graduate of La Salle with a master's degree from Harvard and a senior adviser at the International Growth Centre think tank, Ajak is known in South Sudan as a "youth advocate for peace." Friends and supporters around the world have mobilized to build support for his release using the #FreePeterBiar hashtag. Some 30,000 people have signed a Change.org petition and U.S. Sens. Bob Casey, Marco Rubio, Cory Booker, Bob Menendez have all issued statements demanding his release.

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Peter Biar Ajak, a South Sudanese "Lost Boy" who studied at La Salle and Harvard before becoming a critic of his native land's government, was detained two weeks ago without charges. PROVIDED

Ajak is also a founder of the South Sudan Young Leaders Forum, and hasn't hesitated to criticize leadership in the administration of South Sudan President Salva Kiir.

"Since 2005, the leaders of South Sudan ... have been getting everything wrong," he said in a presentation on Kenyan TV in July in which he advocated for a "generational exit." In general, he has bluntly urged older leaders of South Sudan to step aside to be replaced by younger citizens, including former child soldiers in the Red Army, an organization that in recent years members have sought to refocus as a force for national welfare.

But those criticisms may have brought him unwanted attention from authorities, with his arrest just days before President Kiir signed a treaty and power-sharing deal to end an armed conflict in the region.

"Peter is probably one of the most aggressive and outspoken individuals about the nature of politics in South Sudan," Spence said. "He's a peaceful, nonviolent man. He wants what's best for South Sudan, but to the people in power, it may come across as something different."

It's unclear why NSS arrested Ajak and if he is truly in danger, but dozens of political prisoners have been arrested in South Sudan in recent years. Many have been released after stints in custody, but at least two reportedly have disappeared.

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While the campaign to raise awareness of Ajak's imprisonment is getting some support, the difficulty of explaining the political situation in South Sudan may be hindering the Western public from getting involved.

"We don't know a lot in the West about South Sudan. We don't talk about it. We can't point to it on a map. We talk about Darfur, but no one can talk about what's going on in the region right now," Spence said. "Peter really just wants to go back to his country and help. He's trying to galvanize young leaders, and say to them, 'There is a future, and if we can lead, we can stand up and realize this.'"

UGANDA VIOLENCE

Ugandan police arrest three MPs after stones thrown at Museveni's convoy

Ugandan police arrested three opposition lawmakers and scores of others after stones were thrown at the convoy of President Yoweri Museveni, who has ruled the country since 1986.

Supporters of independent candidate Kasiano Wadri obstructed and attacked Museveni's convoy in the northern town of Arua late Monday and one vehicle bearing the presidential coat of arms had its rear windscreen shattered, police spokesman Emirian Kayima said.

"Security officers intervened to contain the situation and they indeed halted it from further escalation by use of teargas and shooting," Kayima told a news conference, adding that scores of suspects had been arrested.

Those arrested included Robert Kyagulanyi, an independent lawmaker and musician who has gained popularity since he joined parliament last year through scathing criticism of Museveni's government, sometimes expressed through music.

Government officials see his appeal, especially to young people, as a threat to Museveni, whose popularity has suffered due to what some voters say are deteriorating public services, corruption and rights abuses.

Parliament last year removed an age limit from the constitution that would have barred Museveni from seeking reelection in 2021.

Late on Monday, Kyagulanyi, known as Bobi Wine, said police shot at his vehicle and killed his driver during campaigning for a parliamentary by-election due to be held on Wednesday in Arua. Kayima said he was unsure who killed the driver.

Kayima said two journalists had also been arrested during the incident and released on police bond. REUTERS

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Evacuations, rescues as 'historic' floods hit northeastern US

Five New Jersey counties were under a state of emergency.

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New Jersey declared a partial state of emergency on Tuesday as forecasts for further heavy rainfall posed new danger in parts of that state, New York and Pennsylvania, where rescuers hauled people from waterways, flooded cars and homes.

Following several days of torrential rain throughout the northeastern United States, the National Weather Service issued new warnings for flooding in areas around Binghamton, New York, near the Pennsylvania border, and in New Jersey.

Federal forecasters warned that as much as 4 inches may have fallen in some regions on Tuesday.

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy said in a statement that five of the state's 21 counties were under a state of emergency, where additional rainfall could further complicate flood cleanup.

"Parts of our state have received nothing less than historic amounts of rain, and some communities received an entire month's worth in just a few hours," said Murphy.

The police department in Brick, a town of 75,000 on the Atlantic coast, said on Facebook that residents were barred from returning to 105 homes without a security escort until township officials finished inspecting them.

In Seneca County, New York, emergency crews were evacuating some residents by boat and taking them to a nearby shelter, the sheriff's office said in a statement.

"Flooding is one of the primary killers with regards to weather. It's not tornadoes. It's not wind damage," said Brett Rossio, an AccuWeather meteorologist. "It doesn't take much. Even just a foot of water can pull you away very easily."

More than 8,000 people had lost power in areas drenched by the storms and the Red Cross said it was operating shelters. It was not immediately clear how many people were in them.

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Trump calls ex-'Apprentice' star turned White House aide a 'dog'

President Donald Trump on Tuesday called former White House aide Omarosa Manigault Newman a "dog," and his campaign took legal action against her as the two former reality-TV stars escalated their public feud.

The intensifying spat came as Manigault Newman, a former contestant on Trump's reality show "The Apprentice," publicly released more recordings from her time in his orbit as she promoted her tell-all book, "Unhinged," which describes her year at the White House. She was fired last December.

"When you give a crazed, crying lowlife a break, and give her a job at the White House, I guess it just didn't work out. Good work by General [John] Kelly for quickly firing that dog!," Trump wrote on Twitter, referring to his chief of staff.

In her book, Manigault Newman accuses Trump of making derogatory statements about African-Americans, Filipinos and other minorities, as well as exhibiting "forgetfulness and frustration."

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"His mental decline could not be denied," wrote Manigault Newman, who had been one of the Republican president's most prominent black supporters.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders, asked if she was surprised by Manigault Newman's animus toward the president, told reporters she was disappointed by what she called the former aide's self-serving and false claims.

"I think it's really sad what's she's doing," Sanders told a White House briefing.

In recent days, Manigault Newman has released audio of her firing by Kelly and of a call from Trump in which he says he did not know about her dismissal.

On Tuesday, CBS News released another recording it said was unverified but appeared to be Manigault Newman and several Trump campaign aides in October 2016 discussing the potential fallout from a tape of Trump using a racial epithet during the taping of "The Apprentice."

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Nine hurt as gas explosion levels Denver building

An Xcel Energy rep said the cause of the blast was yet to be determined.

Emergency crews work the scene of a reported natural gas explosion near West Fouth Avenue and Santa Fe Drive in Denver's Baker neighborhood. GETTY IMAGES

Nine people were injured, one critically, on Tuesday when a natural gas explosion leveled a Denver apartment building, a fire department spokesman said.

First responders rescued two victims trapped inside the building, described as a "four-plex," in Denver's historic Baker neighborhood, said Denver fire Capt. Greg Pixley.

No one else was believed trapped in the rubble, Pixley said, but firefighters were making sure the structure was stable before conducting a thorough search.

Fire crews were working with Xcel Energy Inc., the Denver utility that supplied the building, to ensure all gas was eliminated from the area, Pixley said.

Xcel Energy spokeswoman Michelle Aguayo said by phone the utility was working with the fire department to determine the cause of the blast.

Two people hurt in the explosion were transported to Denver Health Medical Center, said hospital spokesman Simon Crittle. One had severe traumatic injuries while the other's injuries were not as severe, he said.

Seven other people who suffered minor injuries were treated at the scene, the Denver Fire Department said on Twitter. REUTERS

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After a patient completes their application to receive services from the state, it typically takes anywhere from 45 to 90 days for those services to actually begin. Unfortunately, this delay leaves many people without care in the interim. CAS Home Health Care's Home Care Now Initiative bridges the gap by providing patients with part-time coverage while they're waiting—at absolutely no cost to them. This unique offering, which no other agency provides, brings home health aides to those who need them most. These services include things like grooming and bathing, housekeeping, meal help, medication assistance and more, all in the comfort of your own home.

Home Care Now goes hand in hand with the Home Modifications Program; another standout initiative delivered by CAS Home Health Care. Its objective is simple—to help people make their homes as safe and accessible as possible. Made possible by a partnership with A.S.A. Construction, this program is also free of charge. Services cover everything from installing wheelchair ramps and handrails to making tub and shower adaptions and more. The best part is that the Home Modifications Program covers all state-waivered consumers, which means that CAS Home Health Care doesn't have to be your primary provider for you to be eligible. Even if you aren't a direct patient, a contractor can come to you to help you make the proper modifications. Why? Everyone deserves to feel safe and secure in their home.

The Home Care Now initiative and Home Modifications Program are just two of the benefits that CAS Home Health Care brings to Philadelphia. This community healthcare provider, which is both federally and state certified, delivers compassionate care throughout the city. Registered nurses,

occupational therapists, physical therapists, home health aides and more are all on the roster.

Whether it's providing health services or treatments, or educating patients and their families, CAS Home Health Care brings services to *you*. This in itself is a wonderful alternative to hospitalization.

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EPA to allow asbestos in some products, Russia smiles

The agency isn't quite legalizing the cancer-causing building material.

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This month, the Trump administration proposed relaxing restrictions on asbestos, the cancer-causing building material banned in other countries — a move that was opposed by members of the Environmental Protection Agency, which is overseeing the change.

It will release a new rule outlining 15 uses for asbestos for which manufacturers need to get approval from the EPA. Previously, the agency required approval for all uses. Some members of the EPA oppose the new plan, worrying that it encourages companies to use asbestos in ways that aren't on the list.

Asbestos is a fibrous mineral that was discovered to be incredibly effective for building insulation and fireproofing in the mid-nineteenth century. By the 1920s, many U.S. buildings and products contained it — and people who mined and worked around the material were developing mesothelioma, a type of lung cancer. It was discovered that the mineral's hairlike fibers, once inhaled, cause damage to the lungs that leads to malignancy.

By the 1980s, asbestos was banned outright by many countries, although the U.S. continued to allow its use in limited cases. Many older buildings, including schools and government buildings, underwent costly asbestos removal. About 15,000 people die of asbestos-related illnesses each year, and 850,000 people have filed lawsuits.

Trump, a longtime real-estate developer, has voiced his support for asbestos and once called it "100 percent safe, once applied." That goes back to his 1997 book "The Art of the Comeback," in which he said that the controversy was a conspiracy to benefit mafia-controlled asbestos-removal companies.

In June, Scott Pruitt's EPA announced it would no longer consider the health risks and impacts of asbestos already in the environment when evaluating the dangers associated with it. The agency also announced it would consider new uses of asbestos on a case-by-case basis, according to "risk evaluation, select studies, and use the best available science."

Although current banned uses will remain banned, opponents say the new policy could conceivably allow new asbestos-containing products to sneak onto the market.

Asbestos was previously used in thousands of ways, from pipes to ceiling coatings to brake pads — even artificial Christmas snow. Now its use is greatly restricted, but the U.S. still allows it in certain construction materials, auto products and industrial-clothing applications.

One country that is celebrating the relaxation of asbestos restrictions: Russia, which is the world's largest producer of asbestos.

In June, the Russian factory Uralasbest posted a photo to Facebook showing pallets of asbestos stamped with President Trump's face, captioned "Donald is on our side!"

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Oxycodone and fentanyl, not heroin, may have caused Lovato overdose

While several news outlets have reported that singer Demi Lovato overdosed on heroin, new details have surfaced suggesting the singer's overdose scare was not caused by the drug.

According to TMZ, Lovato freebased oxycodone on tinfoil with her drug dealer. Sources say that the drugs were also laced with fentanyl — the same powerful drug that killed Prince and rapper Lil Peep.

The source told TMZ that the drug dealer fled Lovato's home when he noticed the singer was breathing heavily. She allegedly had been using the same drug dealer since April, according to the TMZ report.

According to TMZ, Lovato was out partying with friends in West Hollywood before she texted a drug dealer to meet her at her house at 4 a.m. A source allegedly told TMZ that the drug dealer, known for buying dirty drugs, sold Lovato a bad batch.

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On July 24, paramedics arrived at Lovato's house and found her unresponsive as a result of an alleged heroin overdose. Paramedics used the emergency medication Narcan to revive her before rushing her to a Los Angeles hospital for treatment. Lovato was in the hospital for two weeks before going to a rehab facility.

While the specifics are unclear about what drugs Lovato overdosed on, the shocking new details released by TMZ shed light on what drugs caused her to be rushed to the hospital.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration notes that there is a steady trend in the use of counterfeit oxycodone made with the dangerous opioid fentanyl. In May, Mississippi's Gulfport Police Department released a public notice warning people about the dangers of oxycodone laced with fentanyl. In the report, the police department notes that it has seized blue oxycodone pills marked with "A215." The pills that were seized did not contain oxycodone and were made with fentanyl.

While these findings were not directly connected to the Lovato overdose incident, the information provided by the Gulfport Police Department and the new details obtained by TMZ indicate that Lovato could have used oxycodone pills that were made with fentanyl.

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How can someone rebound from a traumatic experience? The road back to normalcy can be difficult for many. Whether someone has experienced sexual or physical abuse, witnessed intense instances of violence, served in combat and returned home from military service with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), etc., treating the effects of trauma is something that no one should face alone.

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According to a report from the Sidran Institute of Traumatic Stress Education and Advocacy, an estimated "70 percent of adults in the United States have experienced a traumatic event at least once in their lives and up to 20 percent of these people go on to develop posttraumatic stress disorder, or PTSD." With statistics like these, it is clear that the need for properly trained mental health professionals is on the rise in our country and there are numbers to prove it.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics found that this specific industry will be adding 23% more jobs — 60,300 — by the year 2026. While the work is indeed there, the industry's national average salary is pretty desirable as well. According to its findings, the average annual salary for a substance abuse, behavioral disorder and mental health counselor was $43,300 in 2017.

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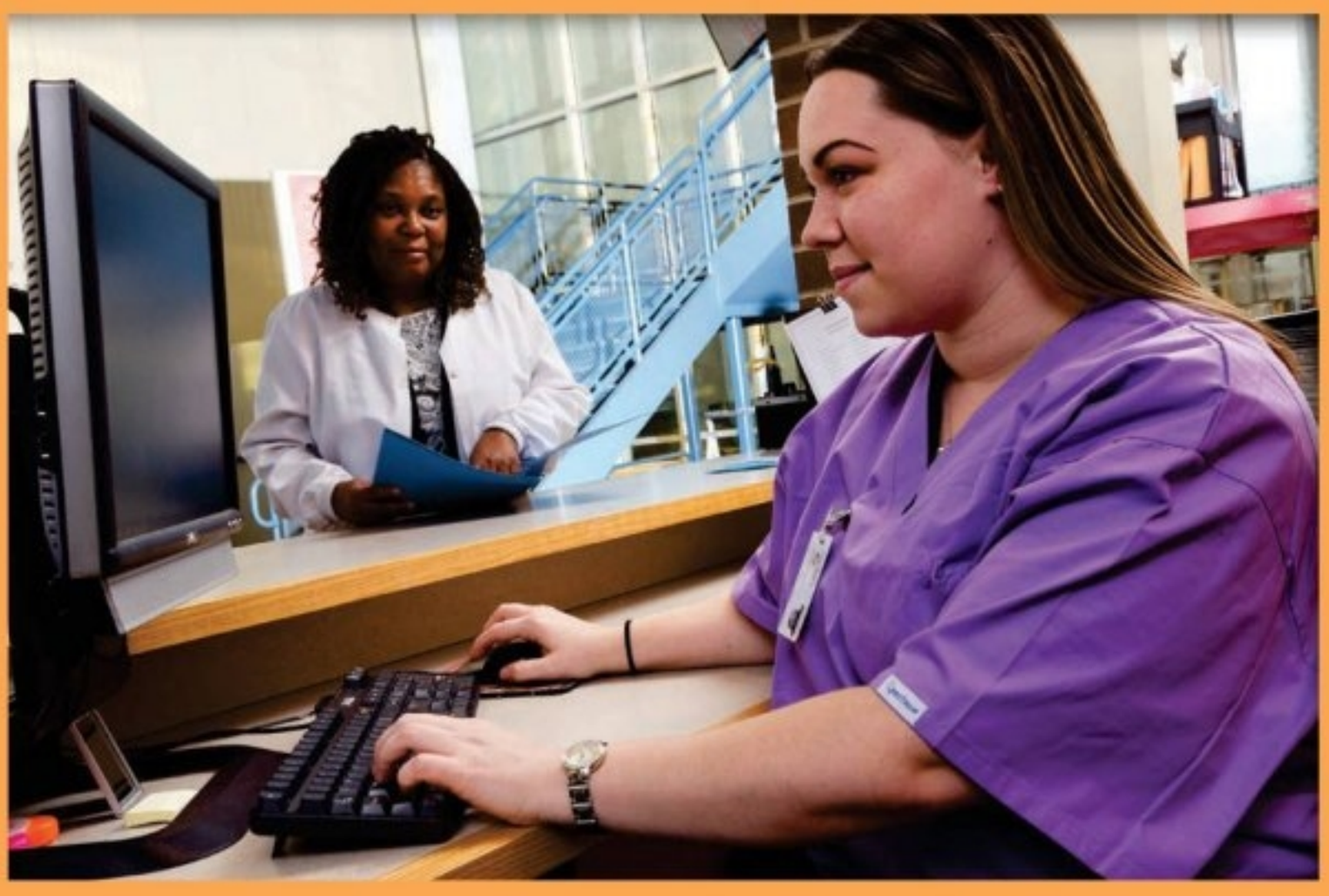

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Jeff Daniels on originality, taking risks and quitting golf to play guitar

The Emmy-winning actor shows off his musical chops in Philly this weekend.

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Jeff Daniels and the Ben Daniels Band perform at the Philadelphia Folk Festival on Sunday. LUKE PLINE

When he isn't busy taking home Emmy Awards for series like "The Newsroom" or starring in box-office hits like "Dumb and Dumber" or "The Martian," Jeff Daniels has somehow found the time to also become a bona fide, touring musician.

"Acoustic guitar is a tricky instrument to play really well. You've got to stay on it," Jeff Daniels tells Metro. "That's why I quit golf."

Ditching the golf course for the studio has clearly paid off, as the decorated actor of screen and stage has released a number of albums over the years, penning hundreds of original songs along the way. He's played nearly as many gigs at small venues from coast to coast during this journey, often alongside his son's group, the Ben Daniels Band. The Daniels family is back on the road with stops in Pennsylvania at the State Theatre on Thursday and a performance at the Philadelphia Folk Festival on Sunday.

While Daniels, who's earned two more Emmy nominations this year for roles in "Godless" and "The Looming Tower," admits that he doesn't have any chart-topping hits to lure audiences with — acknowledging that many people show up to his gigs because of his work in film and television— that's never been his goal with music. Instead, Daniels loves the art form purely because it allows him to take creative risks.

"You look at a James Taylor or Lori McKenna, the people want to hear the hits," Daniels says. "Well, I don't have any hits, so I can throw whatever I want at them, and I really enjoy that."

"It's not that you should be vaulted up to the top of the Billboard charts. It's that you're always going for it," he adds. "I appreciate people who are risking failure, who are trying to find that thing that even they haven't thought about yet."

Inspired by blues and folk-rock artists like Keb' Mo', Lyle Lovett, Sturgill Simpson, Chris Stapleton and John Hiatt, the mostly self-taught guitarist strives to achieve a level of originality that his idols have found, even if his music isn't Grammy-worthy.

"Especially now, it's so difficult to be original," Daniels says. "You can be different, but are you original?"

Most of all, Daniels has enjoyed his musical experience because it's allowed him to spend more time with his son. Ben asked his father to teach him guitar at the age of 19, and he hasn't put down the instrument since, according to his proud papa. Daniels cherishes every second he gets to spend out on the road with his family.

"To see you passed on something that you enjoy so much and see him take it and make it his own thing, you go, 'Oh, I raised an artist. That's what he is.' And then you just support that, you support the growth," Daniels says. "It's just a joy. I cherish it."

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"Crazy Rich Asians" has received a lot of buzz leading up to its big-screen debut on Aug. 15, and for good reason.

Based on the novel of the same name by Kevin Kwan, the romantic comedy-drama has been hailed as the first Hollywood studio film to feature Asian actors in all leading roles since 1993's "The Joy Luck Club." Fans and critics alike seem to be falling in love with the flick, as it currently holds a 96 percent Rotten Tomatoes score and is projected to have a solid box-office haul for its opening weekend.

The expectations are high for "Crazy Rich Asians" to succeed, especially from Asian communities, a segment of the population that's been chronically underrepresented in American cinema. Some writers have even gone so far as to call the arrival of "Crazy Rich Asians" another "Black Panther" moment for Hollywood. However, if you ask Kwan or stars Gemma Chan and Jimmy O. Yang, the films are far from carbon copies of each other, so comparing them gets complicated.

"I try and resist the direct comparisons," says Chan, who's set to join the Marvel Universe in next year's "Captain Marvel." "Our film is its own film. I don't want to take anything away from 'Black Panther' [though]. I absolutely loved it."

Rather than focusing on superheroics, "Crazy Rich Asians" tells the story of Rachel Chu (Constance Wu), a Chinese-American and New York University economics professor who finds out her handsome, mild-mannered boyfriend Nick Young (Henry Golding) is actually part of an ultrawealthy family—think the Rockefellers meet the royals—while traveling to Singapore for his best friend's wedding. Rachel ends up butting heads with Nick's controlling mother, Eleanor (Michelle Yeoh), and getting into all kinds of antics with their friends and family, played by an all-star cast of Asian actors, including Ken Jeong, Awkwafina, Ronny Chieng and others.

Despite its title, "Crazy Rich Asians" was actually made for a modest budget of $30 million, which is far less than the $200 million-plus Disney and Marvel spent to make "Black Panther." While the films differ in scope and narrative, both projects have been able to energize communities of color.

"You can see the palpable excitement from all these various communities within the great Asian diaspora," Kwan says. "It's great to feel that."

"I have been really touched by how much support we've had already from the Asian-American community," adds Chan. "There was a screening a few nights ago in New York where all the Asians in fashion turned up. We had Radhika Jones, the editor of Vanity Fair. We had Michelle Lee, the editor of Allure. Prabal Gurung. Jason Wu. It's like the Asian fashion mafia. They all turned up. They showed up to support the film. I was really so moved. It just goes to show how few opportunities there have been up until now."

The "Crazy Rich Asians" stars are quick to note that this isn't a film just for Asians, though, as it contains universal themes that everyone can relate to.

"It's not just for an Asian audience. It is for everyone, really," says Chan. "Anyone who's ever struggled with family, love, relationships, any of that, it should appeal to them and resonate with them."

"My good friend Cornelia Guest, who is probably the quintessential American princess, like debutante of the decade, she called me up after the

screening just overjoyed," adds Kwan. "'Kevin, this movie was just everything.' To see that reaction come from someone like her, who comes from this completely different background — even she could relate to this."

According to Yang, another key to the success of "Crazy Rich Asians" among audiences of all backgrounds is the fact that it tells a story that's grounded in authenticity.

"It's a culturally important movie, of course, but also I think it's a very authentic story," says Yang. "It's a great story, regardless, but just the fact that it also happens to be diverse is extremely important. But of course, it has to come from a great literary standpoint first to be a good story."

"I think all the great stories come from truth and authenticity," he adds. "That's why this one is so good."

The film, of course, portrays only one story from the Asian experience, and there are many more to tell. Yang, who emigrated to the U.S. as a teen, knows that his story is much different from that of first- or second-generation Asian-Americans, or even British-Asians like Chan. He hopes that "Crazy Rich Asians" can open the floodgates in Hollywood for more projects featuring Asian stories and characters.

"I think it opens the door for more Asian stories, authentic stories, to be told," says Yang. "It's one of many stories that could be told and it just gives, hopefully, ourselves and Hollywood the confidence to make these stories happen after this one."

Although the United States continues to grapple with racism, bigotry and other issues in our increasingly divisive times, Chan and Kwan believe the film is coming out at exactly the right moment and has the ability to break down barriers.

"I think it's absolutely the right time, and I think it's actually really overdue," says Kwan. "I think a lot of the consequence of what's happened in this country and around the world is because there aren't enough movies or books or things that really showcase the diversity of who we are."

"I agree with Kevin — that I feel that it, in many ways, is overdue," adds Chan. "When the stories you tell, the stories we put out there about ourselves, when they are diverse, it helps us gain a better understanding of each other."

"Crazy Rich Asians" is now in theaters.

"Crazy Rich Asians" is the first Hollywood studio film in 25 years with Asian actors in all leading roles. GETTY IMAGES

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Syfy brings the ridiculous 'Sharknado' series to an end

"The Last Sharknado" airs Sunday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. on Syfy. SYFY

The purposefully over-the-top television movie franchise pulls out all the stops for its sixth and final entry.

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Author Steve Alten, whose book "Meg: A Novel of Deep Terror" inspired the Jason Statham giant shark movie, "The Meg," recently spoke to Metro about the possibility of its becoming a "billion-dollar franchise." Judging by the movie's box office so far, he's not wrong, but Alten is forgetting one thing.

A massively popular franchise about people fighting off killer sharks already exists, and it's called "Sharknado."

The first entry did OK when it premiered on Syfy, but Twitter trends and word of mouth quickly increased the 2013 film's profile — so much that subsequent airings and a brief theatrical release ensured at least one sequel would result. Five years later, "The Last Sharknado: It's About Time," the sixth and final film by the B-movie powerhouse studio The Asylum, is set to premiere on Sunday.

Yes, that's right. There is yet another movie about a fictionalized freak of nature through which a waterspout lifts massive, people-eating sharks out of the ocean and redistributes them in populated areas. Since 2013, a sequel ("Sharknado 2: The Second One," "Sharknado 3: Oh Hell No!," "Sharknado: The 4th Awakens" and "Sharknado 5: Global Swarming") has debuted every year on Syfy. And while each one has upped the ante, and the ridiculousness, to even greater heights, "The Last Sharknado" promises to be the silliest one yet.

Series regulars Tara Reid, Ian Ziering and Cassie Scerbo, who play April Shepard, Fin Shepard and Nova Clarke, are all back for the trio's final adventure, which sees them trying to reset history following the dystopian cliffhanger "Global Swarming" ended with. In other words, if the "It's About Time" subtitle wasn't a clue, then yes, the sixth "Sharknado" will involve time travel.

According to the official log line:
"Our hero Fin (Ian Ziering) has battled sharks all over the globe, but in this last installment he will tackle the final shark-tier — time travel. In the ending moments of 'Sharknado 5: Global Swarming,' Fin was seen wandering alone on Earth after it was destroyed. Now he must travel back in time to stop the Sharknado that started it all. Will Fin and the gang be able to set everything right and save the world once and for all?"

Directed by Anthony C. Ferrante, who has directed all six TV movies, and written by "Sharknado 5" co-writer Scotty Mullen, Sunday's absurd conclusion pretty much takes all of the major facets employed by popular, genre-heavy superhero and science-fiction properties and mashes them together.

That being said, Ferrante and the principal cast revealed at the 2018 San Diego Comic-Con that "The Last Sharknado" will end much like the series finale of a TV show, with most of the major loose ends being tied up and all of the unanswered questions being addressed. What's more, the director added that he and the creative team "knew [the ending] two movies ago."

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How a luxury mattress can help you advance your career

Sometimes coffee just isn't enough.

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Is there anything worse than having one of those days when you have to get up and go to work after a lousy night's sleep? Your whole physical alignment is off from contorting your torso into origami-like shapes and your mental inventory is thrown out of whack after falling in and out of your dead-of-night dream state. Not even all the coffee in the world can help you zero the scales. On top of that, this drowsy state can negatively affect your performance on the job. So what can you do to make sure that you get enough rapid eye movement in order to actually be the productive member of society you try to present yourself as? Here is how a new luxury mattress can help you crush it at work.

You will be more productive

Getting a proper night of sleep is the key to a productive day at work. By getting in a full eight hours — or six, let's be honest — you will be able to roll with the punches and bounce back from curve balls that come your way with more focus. This will help you to keep a better mental inventory and memory of all of the tasks on your plate during your busy day. So if you are gunning for that promotion, your best offense might be getting the best sleep possible in order to prove your worth to your boss.

More sleep can help decrease depression and anxiety

According to the National Sleep Foundation, people who suffer from sleep disorders like sleep apnea or insomnia — or just simply don't get enough sleep — are "10 times as likely to have clinical depression and 17 times as likely to have clinical anxiety." Finding the right mattress can keep you sleeping throughout the night and will help to improve both your mood and perhaps your mental state.

Your body will thank you for your new luxury mattress

If you have listened to a podcast in the last five years or so, you've probably heard that there have been some pretty innovative advances in mattress technology. With the proper mixture of memory foam and spring coils, the right luxury mattress can bend to the shape and the unique contours of your body. This will help you more easily find the right position to get to sleep much more quickly than during all those nights you spent tossing and turning.

By having a luxury mattress that provides support to your back, your posture will begin to improve, causing a positive chain reaction in your overall health. Since your spine is basically your body's central call directory, bending it out of shape night after night can negatively affect how its nerve endings send messages to your vital internal organs. This can decrease your metabolism, making it harder to lose weight and can cause other ailments like arthritis and even gout.

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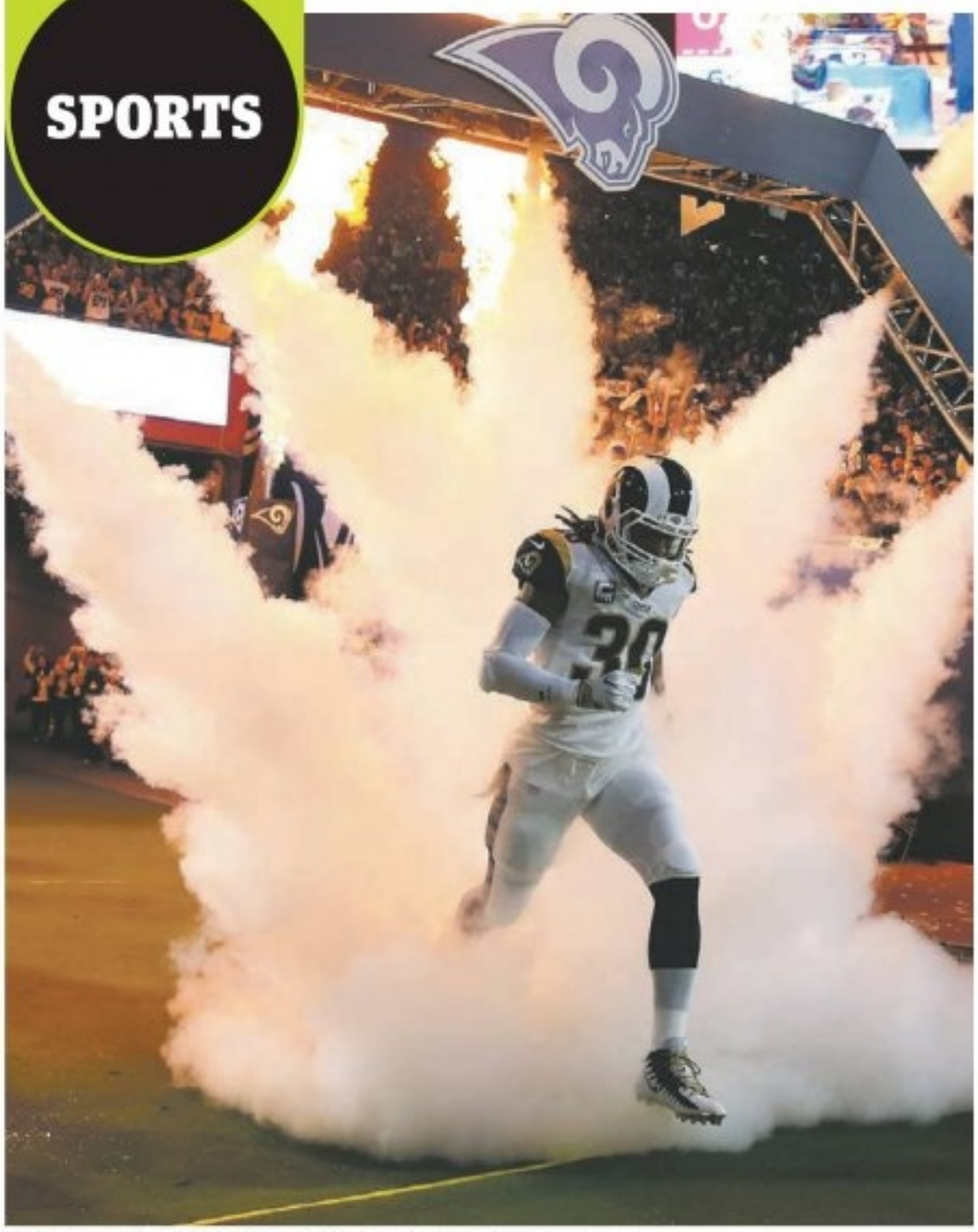

The Rams' Todd Gurley is expected to again be a top fantasy performer. GETTY IMAGES

Fantasy football preview for the 2018 NFL season

Everything a novice or an expert needs to know this season.

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Many in this country are down on the sport of football. The concussion crisis is just that — a bona fide crisis — and the back-and-forth with President Trump over kneeling during the National Anthem has become a tiresome sideshow.

That said, pro football remains the most watched sport in this country by an incredibly wide margin. In 2017, four of the five most watched TV events/shows of the year were NFL games — garnering 62 million viewers on average.

A giant reason for the NFL's steady popularity is fantasy football, which consumes the lives of many Americans on Sunday afternoons in fall and early winter. According to the Fantasy Sports Trade Association, 59.3 million people played fantasy sports in North America last year. Football is the easiest fantasy sport to play, and the number of users is continuing to rise.

How do you play?

Most people start online fantasy football leagues with friends and/or family members. Most leagues usually have 10 to 14 people who compete on a weekly basis.

Many leagues collect a pool of money at the beginning of the season and dish out the pot to the winner of the league at the end of the season.

The most common way to play is a "head to head" format, where you play someone else's team each week.

At the beginning of the season you draft 10 to 16 players to your team. Here is an example of a typical fantasy lineup:

QB1: Cam Newton, Panthers
RB1: Devonta Freeman, Falcons
RB2: LeSean McCoy, Bills
WR1: T.Y. Hilton, Colts

WR2: Emmanuel Sanders, Broncos
WR3: Cooper Kupp, Rams
TE: Delanie Walker, Titans
K: Justin Tucker, Ravens
DEF: Seattle

You also can swap in players from your bench before the games start, and pick up and drop players from the free agent waiver wire.

Quarterbacks score points by completing passes. Yards matter. Touchdown passes matter. And interceptions and fumbles hurt you.

Running backs and wide receivers score points by total number of catches in a game. Yards matter through rushing and receiving, and touchdowns most definitely matter.

The team owner with the most points at the end of the week wins.

Best platforms to play fantasy

Your Uncle Fred might be the only one who still uses a Yahoo email address, but in the fantasy sports world, Yahoo is still the gold standard. ESPN and NFL.com also have decent platforms, but Yahoo remains the most popular.

"Yahoo is so much easier to navigate," said Metro New York Sports Editor Joe Pantorno. "The layout is better to read. Maybe ESPN should spend more time making the user experience better instead of bleeding money into asinine commercials."

Top 25 player rankings

Here are Metro's Top 25 fantasy football player rankings for 2018.

1. Le'Veon Bell, RB, Steelers
2. Todd Gurley, RB, Rams
3. Odell Beckham, WR, Giants
4. Antonio Brown, WR, Steelers
5. David Johnson, RB, Cardinals
6. Julio Jones, WR, Falcons
7. Melvin Gordon, RB, Chargers
8. Saquon Barkley, RB, Giants
9. Ezekiel Elliott, RB, Cowboys
10. Alvin Kamara, RB, Saints
11. Leonard Fournette, RB, Jaguars
12. Kareem Hunt, RB, Chiefs
13. DeAndre Hopkins, WR, Texans
14. Jordan Howard, RB, Bears
15. Michael Thomas, WR, Saints
16. D. Cook, RB, Vikings
17. Christian McCaffrey, RB, Panthers
18. Keenan Allen, WR, Chargers
19. Devonta Freeman, RB, Falcons
20. D. Adams, WR, Packers
21. AJ Green, WR, Bengals
22. TY Hilton, WR, Colts
23. Alex Collins, RB, Ravens
24. Jarvis Landry, WR, Browns
25. Rob Gronkowski, TE, Patriots

Top team names for 2018

Dalvin and the Chipmunks
(Dalvin Cook, Vikings)

For Whom Odell Tolls
(Odell Beckham, Giants)

Le'Veon a Prayer
(Le'Veon Bell, Steelers)

Highway to Bell
(Le'Veon Bell, Steelers)

Hide & Zeke
(Ezekiel Elliott, Cowboys)

Little Red Fournette
(Leonard Fournette, Jaguars)

Turn Your Head and Goff
(Jared Goff, Rams)

I'm Sorry, Lamar Jackson, I Am for Real
(Lamar Jackson, Ravens)

- Joe Pantorno

Top 10 Sleepers

1. Corey Clement, RB, Eagles
2. John Brown, WR, Ravens
3. Chris Godwin, WR, Buccaneers
4. Chase Edmonds, RB, Cardinals
5. Tyrell Williams, WR, Chargers
6. Keelan Cole, WR, Jaguars
7. Trey Burton, TE, Bears
8. George Kittle, TE, 49ers
9. Chris Carson, RB, Seahawks
10. Allen Hurns, WR, Cowboys

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WHEREAS, the subject property is: ONE REAL PROPERTY commonly known as 6508 Grays Avenue – Philadelphia, PA 19142, In the County of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By a Deed dated May 31, 2013, and recorded June 05, 2013 in the 40th Ward in the City of Philadelphia; in Instrument #52648828. BRT Parcel ID # 406189100. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED as follows:

That the Internal Revenue Service, through its Property Appraisal and Liquidation Specialist ("PALS"), in accordance with Title 28, United States Code, and the procedures of this Court, is authorized under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2001 and 2002 to offer for sale at public auction, and to sell the subject property. This decree of sale shall act as a special Writ of execution and no further orders or process from the Court shall be required.

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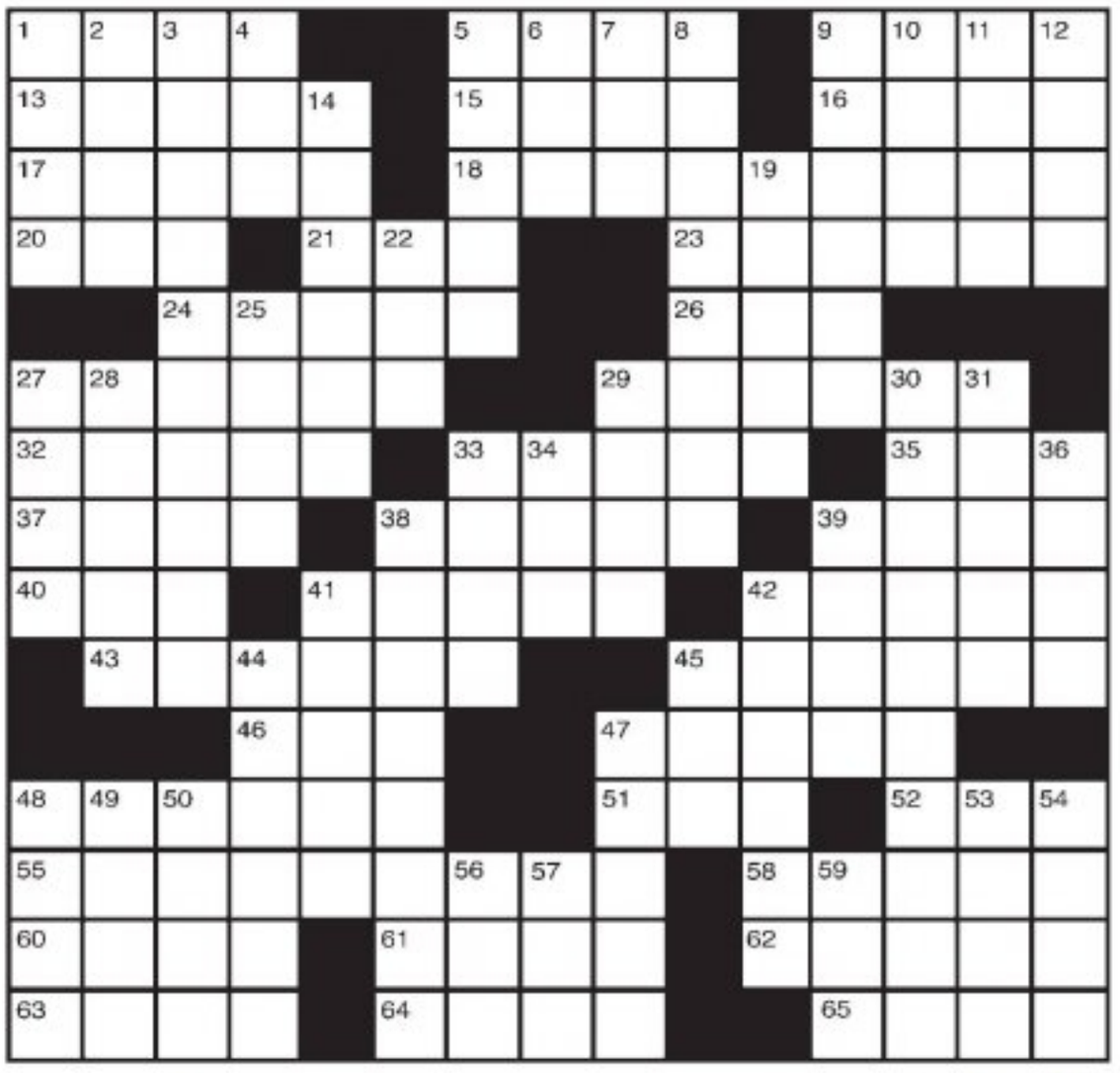

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27 Fruit salad ingredient
29 Complete failure
32 Gladden
33 Mark one's cattle
35 Hovel
37 Teases
38 Informal street talk
39 Cause of misery
40 "My __ Sal"
41 Gives the cold shoulder to
42 Thus
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58 Receded
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62 Dinner course
63 Dollar bills
64 Move back and forth
65 Colors

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1 Money
2 Qualified
3 Horrible
4 As likely as __; probably
5 Flower stalks
6 Show-off
7 Stop __ dime
8 Fleeing
9 Prairies
10 Ceremony
11 Heating chamber
12 Gives up the single life
14 King's seat
19 Homer classic
22 "Time __ Bottle"; Jim Croce hit
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27 Floating mass of ice
28 Assumed name
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44 Grad student's paper
45 Building site
47 Dangerous
48 In addition
49 Give to a borrower
50 Drill a hole
53 No longer with us
54 Probability
56 Currently
57 __ favor for; help out
59 __ none; with no exceptions

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